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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS
RE ALLEGATIONS OF CIA PAYOFFS

REF: NICOSIA 578, 582

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SIGNED MARCH 11 BY
PRESIDENT, WHICH YOU SHOULD TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.
ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TODAY; INSTRUCTIONS FOR DELIVERY
FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

2. QUOTE: THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, MARCH 11, 1977

YOUR BEATITUDE:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 1, REGARDING RECENT
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NEWSPAPER STORIES IN THE UNITED STATES CHARGING THAT YOU
HAVE RECEIVED SECRET PAYMENTS FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLI-
GENCE AGENCY. I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL
REGRET FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT THAT THESE STORIES MAY HAVE
CAUSED YOU.

AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE NEWS MEDIA IN OUR

COUNTRY, AND I CANNOT PREVENT GROUNDLESS ASSERTIONS. YOU CAN APPRECIATE THE CONCERN THESE STATEMENTS HAVE CAUSED US HERE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE STEPS WE HAVE JUST TAKEN, THROUGH THE VISIT OF MY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, MR CLARK CLIFFORD, TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY HIGH PERSONAL ESTEEM FOR YOU AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS, AND I TRUST THAT THESE STORIES, WHICH YOU HAVE SO EFFECTIVELY DISMISSED, WILL NOT AFFECT THE FRIENDSHIP WE VALUE WITH YOU AND WITH THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS.

WITH BEST WISHES,

... SINCERELY,

... (SIGNED) JIMMY CARTER

HIS BEATITUDE
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
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